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## RICHARD HARDING DAVIS SENDS AN APPEAL TO BRITISH SYMPATHIZERS

In behalf of the soldiers and sailors at the front and in the hospitals, the British-American War Relief Fund issues this appeal to those, who in this struggle, sympathize with Great Britain.

They are fighting not only for the British Empire but also for the liberation of Belgium.

The men in the trenches are urgently in need of the following: Socks (sizes 10 and 11), colored handkerchiefs, shirts, sweaters, drawers, and for the hospitals: Old linen, bandages, antiseptic gauze, anaesthetics, antitoxins and iodine.

Any cash donations will be spent in this country in the purchase of the above. Further money contributions are most earnestly solicited. We are particularly appealing to large manufacturing and industrial houses for gifts in kind.

The British-American War Relief Fund, of 200 Fifth avenue, New York, was organized last October for the purpose of providing warm clothing, comforts and necessities for British soldiers and sailors on active service and in the hospitals. The fund has already received and dispatched over 200,000 articles to the troops. These include purchases made in this country with money contributed. Each parcel contains a gift-card with the name and address of the sender. The cause is a worthy one. Will you help? A dollar will make some poor soldier's lot a little easier to bear. The assured appreciation of the British soldier who is the recipient more than repays the giver.

Contributions have already been received from forty-seven states of the Union.

The British-American War Relief Fund is co-operating with Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund and the British Red Cross Society, and can absolutely guarantee the quick delivery of the goods.

The consignments already forwarded have been acknowledged by Queen Alexandra in the following cable-gram:

"As president of the Red Cross and patron of the Field Force Fund I thank you all most gratefully for your generous contribution, which is very much appreciated."

"ALEXANDRA."

Winston Churchill, the first Lord of the Admiralty, cabled:

"Richard Harding Davis, British-American War Relief Fund, 200 Fifth Ave., N. Y."

"Admiralty highly appreciate welcome gifts from women of America for the fleet."

"WINSTON, CHURCHILL."

All contributions and all communications should be addressed to British-American War Relief Fund, 200 Fifth avenue.

Checks should be made payable to Mr. Henry J. Whitehouse, the treasurer.

The fund is under the patronage of the St. Andrew's Society, the St. George's Society, the St. David's Society and the Canadian Society.

### COMMITTEE

Lady Herbert, President  
Mrs. Ralph Sanger, Secretary  
Mrs. Henry J. Whitehouse, Treasurer

W. E. Roake has leased the garage room in the Betz block, corner Brand and Acacia and is now busy installing machinery and equipment to handle all sorts of auto repairing. A garage will be maintained along with a full line of accessories and a gas filling station. Red Crown gas and Firestone tires.

Mr. Roake has been for the past four years foreman of the machine shops of the P. A. Renton Motor Co., of South Main street, Los Angeles, and has been a machinist for the past 27 years. He resides with his family at 320 West Tenth street.

## "CLEAN-UP DAY" LAST SATURDAY BRINGS GOOD RESULTS

Saturday, May 8, was clean-up day in Tropico and many piles of rubbish were hauled away in response. But many did not heed the request and the consequence is that there is still a lot to do in order that Tropico may be clean.

According to the state laws, cities of the sixth class have been held in restraint in some respects in the matter of compelling people to clean up. Whether this feeling existed in the minds of those who failed to clean up or not is not a question for us to decide, but those who are familiar with the workings of our state legislature will have noted that during the present session many bills have been passed that give to cities of the sixth class many more opportunities to further their own interests. Among these bills that have lately been passed is one by Carr, which gives the trustees of cities of the sixth class the power to declare anything objectionable, a nuisance, and after such is declared a nuisance and proper notice given, the order is not complied with, they may order the same abated and the costs of such may become a lien upon the property.

Heretofore any ordinance that Tropico might have enacted in regards to clean-up would have been unconstitutional but now, or in ninety days, when this bill becomes a law, the trustees may order all vacant lots to be cleaned up, trees trimmed, etc., to be done in a specified time or the work can be done by the city and the costs become a lien upon the property.

In the East and in larger cities the National Clean-Up and Paint Up campaigns have proved a huge success. The plan is to use one week in which time all homes, where needed, have received a coat of paint, inside and out, vacant lots cleaned and all rubbish removed. With the trustees in power this could be accomplished.

True, many of the vacant lots in Tropico are owned by non-residents, but we are not called upon to bear the brunt of such nuisances just because the party owning the lot doesn't live here or doesn't care. What Tropico wants and needs is the right to keep her entire city clean.

Last Saturday was Rubbish Day. Let's have a clean-up and paint-up day soon.

## REGULAR MEETING AND ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS THURS. AFT'N. CLUB

A large number of ladies turned out to the Thursday Afternoon Club meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Gaarder, North Glendale avenue.

This was the annual election of officers and the following ladies were duly elected for the ensuing year: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry Woolsey; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry P. Goodwin; treasurer, Miss Ida M. Myers; member-at-large, Mrs. Jos. H. Webster. Mrs. Chas. A. Barker, being a candidate for vice-president, and there being no candidate for president, these two offices were not filled.

After the business meeting a program was given that was appreciated by all. Miss Ethel Phillips of the Cummoock schools gave several readings, and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Gaarder was assisted by Mrs. Mary Ayers, Mrs. A. P. Stone, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. Dr. Jessie Russell.

## ASSEMBLYMAN WISHARD DOING GOOD WORK FOR HIS CONSTITUENTS

A call of the house, changing the votes, were the trimmings which went with a spirited debate in the assembly when Assemblyman Wishard's bill for a public attorney to prosecute or defend actions for poor people passed. The call of the house saved the measure from defeat.

The bill provides that a person unable to pay for the costs in an action, or unable to pay for the services of an attorney, when having a good cause for action in the civil courts, shall have an attorney named for him by the court and costs shall not be assessed against him.

It is also provided that he shall receive money awarded by the judgment. An attorney also is provided where a defendant is too poor to engage one.

Opposition and support to the measure came from the camp of the lawyer members. The men who practice law were about equally divided on the measure.

Here is the way the speakers for and against lined up:

For the bill—Wishard, the author; Spengler, Shartel, W. A. McDonald, Downing and Harris.

Against the bill—Hawson, Bruck, Manning and Burke.

Wishard, Shartel and Downing are lawyers as are Hawson and Manning and Burke.

The Wishard mothers' pension bill for the extension of the pensioning idea to mothers, passed the assembly last Saturday night. State aid for abandoned mothers is a feature of the bill. The bill provides also that no property shall be taken away from a mother for debt or to pay for provisions.

The object of the bill is to extend the state aid so the mothers may keep their children at home instead of having them sent to institutions.

## NOTICE TO THOSE NEEDING GARBAGE COLLECTED

The garbage collector will be on your street every Tuesday and Friday. Watch for him. As soon as his route can be arranged you will know at what time to put out your garbage and thus avoid missing him or having the garbage in front of your house too long a time.

## TROPICO IS THE HOME OF MANY INTERESTING ANTIQUES. U. & I. CLUB'S

The last meeting of the U. and I. Club, held at the home of Mrs. Wayland Brown, was unique in as much as each member was instructed to bring something antique and be prepared to tell its history. Many antiques were brought, among which were:

Mrs. M. Ludden—Spinning wheel; hand-made kite, made by the tribe of Unna, and over 100 years old.

Mrs. Joseph Ashton—Silver spoons, 300 years old; crystal fruit dish, 150 years old.

Miss Ida Meyers—Tortoise shell comb; two old samplers.

Mrs. A. Payne—Crucifix, made by the Indians, of wood from Santa Clara Mission; a lace handkerchief, carried by her grandmother at the time of her marriage to Mr. Aguella, who was the first Mexican governor of California.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman—Old brass candlesticks and snuffer; an old pasley shawl.

Mrs. Wayland Brown—Old furniture and china.

Mrs. E. Fry—An old bedspread that her mother had combed and spun the wool and woven; old bead work.

## ELKS' WILL HOLD A BIG STREET DANCE IN HONOR OF THEIR CANDIDATE

One of the most unique forms of entertainment that the Elks have ever devised for the public will take place Saturday evening, May 15. The dance will be held in the street. Permission has been obtained from the city trustees to hold the terpsichore and festival on Broadway between Central and Brand.

The dance will continue all evening up to midnight and already indications point to a very large attendance. There will be a first-class band in attendance and lights and merriment should constitute a pleasing environment. A small charge will be made, as the entertainment while contributing to the general amusement of the city, will be in behalf of the Elks' candidate for queen of the Festival of Fruits and Flowers, Miss Barbara Mitchell.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

All members present except Trustee Boyce. After reading and correcting minutes of last meeting the regular order of business was taken up.

A petition signed by property owners in the assessment district for the opening of West Acacia avenue, asking that the board employ an attorney who had more experience in the matter involved than the present city attorney (without any feeling towards him), was presented. Upon motion the consideration of the matter was laid over for one week.

The city attorney advised the board that they instruct the city marshal and recorder to prosecute all speeders apprehended under the city ordinances until further notice.

Hartley Scaene appeared in behalf of Miss Mason, who has a claim against the city for damages, and asked what had been done in the matter. He was informed that the matter was in the hands of the finance committee and that they had not reported back as yet.

The city attorney reported that the Pacific Light & Power Corporation would install the extra lights as ordered at once.

That the Southern Pacific Railway had been informed of the board's action in regards to the opening of Brand boulevard across their tracks.

He informed the board that the matter of securing a deed to the Larson property for street purposes was doubtless on account of certain contracts and loans that could not be satisfactorily arranged.

The city engineer reported the completion of culverts under the Southern Pacific tracks for draining the Brand boulevard crossing. He asked that the city order the necessary work to take care of the water.

He reported a majority of frontage on the petition for the improvement of Green street. Upon motion, the engineer was instructed to report an ordinance establishing the grade on Hill and Green streets.

Dr. Mabry reported that he would be able to secure a deed to a 30-foot strip along the Miller property for the opening of East Acacia, providing that Mr. Miller would not be called upon to pay for grading and curbs. In this event Tupper and Robinson would also give deeds as would Mr. Larson, thus opening the street through to city limits. Dr. Mabry was instructed to secure the necessary deeds and report back at next meeting.

Upon motion, Dr. Mabry was given a vote of thanks for his work upon the playgrounds.

The city clerk reported receipt of gas company's report and water company's report for year. Same were read and ordered filed.

He asked for permission to employ a stenographer to bring down necessary work to date. The matter was laid over until next meeting.

He reported that Mrs. S. E. Brown had been appointed to represent Tropico at meetings of Public Welfare Commission.

He reported progress upon a report to the Board of Supervisors upon the redistricting of voting precincts.

The city clerk was instructed to inform the gas company that they were indebted to the city in accordance to city ordinances.

The following demands were ordered paid:

Pacific Light & Power.....	\$174.00
Home Telephone.....	2.75
G. H. Seal.....	2.30
H. P. Goodwin.....	3.15
C. E. Nicholson.....	5.00
L. A. Rubber stamp.....	1.03
Tropico Sheet Metal.....	24.00

Trustee Conrad recommended that the board secure a strip of land some 10 feet in width as a projection of Los Angeles street through to Fernando Court, to relieve the long distance necessitated by the closing of the alley and street at lower end of Cypress street.

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## ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG CAFETERIA SUPPER AND MAYPOLE MADE

The big cafeteria supper by the light of huge bonfires at the Magnolia avenue school grounds on Friday evening will follow the exercises that start at 3:30 in the afternoon celebrating the opening of the Tropico playgrounds.

The program, as arranged, commences at 3:30, when the children of Miss Saxon's school will entertain with flower songs as they go through the Maypole drill. At 4 p. m. the playgrounds will be opened by a ball game on the diamond, croquet and tennis. These sports will be augmented by sack races, ladies' hammer throw and other sports.

At the flag raising, Miss Francis Richardson, better known as the "Flag Lady," will unfurl old glory while the band plays patriotic airs. At five o'clock the cafeteria supper will be served and the following menu will be offered:

Pickles	Fish Chowder	Olives
	Meat Sandwiches	
	Pork and Beans, Spanish Style	
Potato Salad	Cabbage Salad	
	Frankfurters	
Ice	Ice Cream	Cake
Coffee	Tea	Milk
	Candy	

During the supper the Glendale band will furnish music and everybody is expected to stay as long as they can and enjoy themselves under the lights of torches, electric lights and huge bonfires.

All moneys that will be realized at this time will be added to the funds received by popular subscription, and sale of pencils on "Pencil Day," which will be used for improving the playgrounds and purchasing the necessary equipment. Everybody is urged to be present and to bring their pocketbooks prepared to be generous.

The playgrounds are the outcome of a meeting held at the home of Mrs. B. Griswold, some time ago, at which time the following committee was chosen from the various organizations of the city:

Mrs. Ella W. Richardson, chairman; Mrs. Robert Daner, W. R. C.; Mrs. B. Cook, Pythian Sisters; Mrs. C. A. Barker and Mrs. D. Griswold, Thursday Afternoon Club; Mrs. Mary Chadwick and Mrs. Ella Richardson, P. T. A.; Cerriotes avenue; Mrs. C. Lake, Miss Saxon and Mrs. Bacon, Magnolia avenue P. T. A.; Mrs. H. Davenport, P. E. O.; Mrs. Brock, Yeoman Lodge; Mrs. W. A. Chapman, U. & I. Club; Dr. Wm. Mabry, charge of playgrounds.

This committee represented the citizens of Tropico as the playground committee.

The support, financially and otherwise, that the citizens of Tropico have tendered the committee in making the playgrounds possible has been most gratifying, and on Friday, May 14, when the big jollification comes off, everything as far as possible will be ready. Dr. Mabry has been most judicious in the expenditure of the moneys and what he has accomplished and what he plans to accomplish in the near future will make the Tropico playgrounds a popular resort for all kids and grown-ups for the coming summer.

The field, which is large enough for regulation football, will be surrounded by a 220-yard track, ten feet wide, for bicycles and running. The baseball diamond is also regulation size and faces the big grandstand, which is strongly built and large enough to safely accommodate 250 people. The bleachers will hold 100 more. A 52x18 foot backdrop of wire, with pipe frames, protects the audience. This grandstand can be used for all field sports as well as overlooking the basketball court. To the west of the field is the tennis court with a 70-foot

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### THE EASY WAY

By WILLIAM C. ANDERSON

Did you ever walk up to the big man in an industrial concern and fuss with these words, while your knees o'rattled?

"I came in answer to your advertisement, to shovel coal, or to look pretty and bow to the pretty things who desire to purchase lingerie; or to sweep out."

And, do you remember what the big man asked you? If you do not, it was something like this:

"How old are you—where did you work last—where are your references—can you read—can you write—can you add—can you subtract—can you figure square root—orris root—ginger root—ever been in jail—do you drink—do you—" he rattled the thing off like one would a movie senario.

Now you begin to recall that sometime in your life this very thing happened. You felt then that you were before a mighty tribunal, and you were made to feel at the time that you might have stolen the lone dime which was wrapped in a piece of newspaper and lay hidden in your vest pocket next to the last car ticket.

And, do you recall how much easier you felt when you remembered that the dime was all you had left after you paid the tuition for a night course in the Put Down Two and Carry One Business College, while you tried to find a place for your hands and listened to the big man question you?

Remember when you went back for the job and the big man asked—after he took three weeks to look up your past life and found that it wasn't your dad who ran away from a ship in Shanghai, but another Jones? "Well, what salary do you expect?" And, right there, you forgot Therese and all her plans for the future.

You intended to ask for fifteen a week, but you said ten; then you took seven-fifty because the big man told you there would be an opportunity to work up; so you went to work grinding castings 'til the old bookkeeper died. The working up was over a mountain trail.

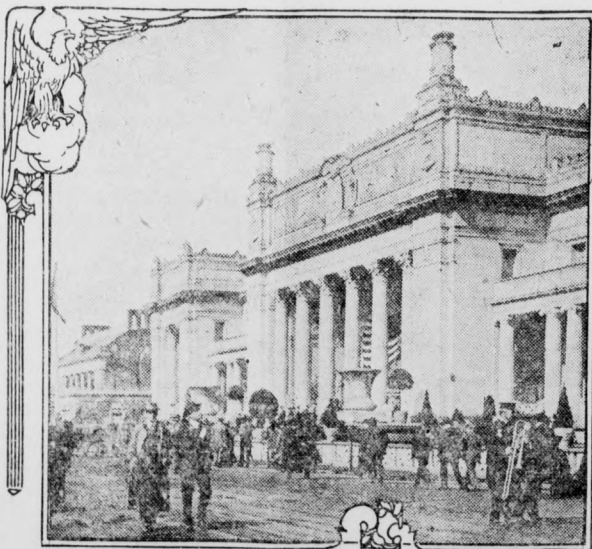
Here are the reasons why you suffered all the things that happened while Therese waited for the four-dollar flat ring and helped you dig into books.

You were very ambitious and desired to become efficient, and wanted to live and do things. You had a heap of self-respect. These were the little factors in your little universe—that universe where stars blinked on Saturday night, or whatever night you received your seven-fifty and found that you were often short two-bits.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph of 118 South Central avenue have returned from a visit with relatives at Artesia.

Rev. O. P. Sheldon of Los Angeles visited at the home of S. A. Sharp, last week.

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"Pencil Day" was a success. Mrs. D. Griswold, chairman, reports that \$37 was netted which will be used for the benefit of the Tropico play grounds.

A large delegation from the S. P. Bank's Post and corps left last Sunday morning for San Jose to attend the department convention held in that city the past week.

May Bros. of Glendale have been awarded the contract for erection of a \$2200 dwelling for E. O. Kepper on West Tenth street. C. C. Rittenhouse is the architect.

Mrs. E. H. Phillips and Mrs. Dr. Jessie Russell are in San Francisco as representatives of the Tropico Thursday Afternoon Club at the state convention of women's clubs.

Miss Hazel Toombs has just returned to her home in Freeport, Ill., after a five months' visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Crane, of 103 Glendale avenue, and other relatives of Tropico and Los Angeles.

W. A. Chapman was in San Diego last week on a business trip. Mrs. Chapman and children accompanied him and took in the exposition.

## "BETTER BABIES"

Better Baby contest conducted during the festival of fruits and flowers May 27, 28 and 29. The committee in charge, composed of Mrs. Scott W. Johnson, Dr. Jessie Russell, Mrs. I. H. Durfee, Mrs. J. J. McReynolds, Mrs. L. Andrews, Mrs. L. C. Rice, and Miss May White. The contest is conducted by test cards furnished by the Better Baby bureau of the Woman's Home Companion, and is open to any child from six months to sixty months. But babies in the first division, six to twelve months, do not score as prize winners. Any child in Tropico, Burbank, Casa Verdugo and Glendale or Eagle Rock may be registered on the payment of 25c at the meeting that was opened Tuesday afternoon at the Masonic Temple for club members, and thereafter at each of the three drug stores in Glendale from 3 to 5, until May 22. All the doctors, with a few exceptions, have consented to assist them, so the mothers may have a choice as far as possible.

At the election of the Tropico Parent-Teacher association held Friday afternoon at the Cerritos school, Mrs. Mary Chadwick was chosen president, Mrs. Ella W. Richardson, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Todd, second vice-president; Mrs. A. H. Gaarder, treasurer, and Miss Emily Ellias, secretary.

A peaceable resident of West Sixty-fifth street was rudely awakened from sleep, at about two-thirty a. m., by a loud ring at his doorbell, according to Lippincott's.

Throwing open the window, he stuck his head out and in no very pleasant manner demanded to know what was wanted.

"Scuse me, sir," answered a muddled voice. "Does Jones—hic—hic—live here?"

"Jones?" said the party addressed angrily. "Of course not. What the devil do you mean by ringing people's bells at this time of morning? Who are you anyway?"

"Who'm I?" asked the disturber, apparently surprised at not being recognized. "Why, I'm Jones!"

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## SUIT CLUB IS A LOT-TERY ACCORDING TO THE LAW

On several occasions this office has been asked to take up the matter of the tailor suit club, which operates in Tropico. For a certain consideration each week you are entitled to take a chance in drawing a suit of clothes or an overcoat—priced at \$25—value about \$5. These drawings are supposed to take place every week. As far as this office has been able to ascertain is, the only drawing that takes place is when the collector draws the weekly money from ticket holders. We have looked up the laws in regard to this matter and we find the following:

Sec. 319—Penal Code:

"Lottery defined: A lottery is any scheme for the disposal or distribution of property by chance, among persons who have paid or promised to pay any valuable consideration for the chance of obtaining such property or a portion of it, or for any share or any interest in such property, upon any agreement, understanding, or expectation that it is to be distributed or disposed of by lot or chance, whether called a lottery, raffle or gift enterprise, or by whatever name the same may be known."

"A club formed by a tailor for distributing clothes is a lottery," 5 A. C. 837.

"Tailor Suit Club," where weekly drawings are made to determine who shall receive a suit without further payment is a lottery," 5 A. C. 835, 837.

Any person who operates any such game of chance or any person who sells or collects for the same, or any person who draws in lottery is guilty of misdemeanor.

All property offered for sale in violation of provisions of Penal Code are subject to forfeiture to the State.

In other words, the tailoring establishment, who is operating in Tropico, is guilty of conducting a lottery and subject to fine and imprisonment.

Debts thus contracted are uncollectable and the contracts are not worth the paper they are written on.

Any person who is harangued by this firm or their collectors have every right in the world to kick them off the porch. They have never lived up to their contract. With a few exceptions very few people have ever drawn a suit and those who have purchased one from them have been sold.

We have tailors here who will make a suit at a reasonable price and allow you terms if desired. Why not drive these unscrupulous lottery dealers out?

This office is not through with this firm and we shall endeavor to prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law.

If you have a grievance and wish to get justice communicate with us and help to eliminate the evil.

## BIG CAFETERIA SUPPER

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backstop; croquet grounds and quail courts. Beyond these are the sand piles, with pergola roof; two swings; two testers, and a slide for the smaller children. There will be a 35-foot flag pole and a sanitary drinking fountain.

As soon as sufficient funds can be secured there will be added slides, turning poles, rings, parallel bars, ladders, sliding bars, trapeze, rope climbs and swinging ropes.

After the opening of the grounds rules and regulations will be adopted. A sign will mark the entrance to the grounds and a bulletin board will announce the coming events.

## TRUSTEE'S MEETING

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Street superintendent was instructed to employ men to cut down and hoe weeds in all parkings and on vacant lots, in some three feet.

The following permits for residences have been granted since last report: Marion Wood, 202 East Tenth street, residence.

J. B. Treadwell, 664 South San Fernando Road, addition.

W. L. Hill, Florence Place, residence.

Members of the board of education of the high school district held a meeting and organized for the ensuing year on Saturday, May 1. Dr. A. L. Bryant was elected president, Irving Oliver, secretary, and Dr. A. L. Bryant and C. O. Pulliam were elected members of the house committee.

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### An Important Occasion

By JOHN TURNLEE

During the summer hegira of Americans to Europe Miss Virginia King met on the steamer outward bound David Redwood. He dawdled with her through galleries in Dresden and Munich, climbed mountains in Switzerland and parted with her in Paris, he being obliged to return to his native land early in September.

The result of this sightseeing was an engagement, and it was agreed that Mr. Redwood on his return to America should seek the acquaintance of the young lady's father and make a formal application for her hand. She was of course to write her father of the acceptance of her suitor, and as she was prone to decide things for herself the only part Mr. King was to take in the matter was to go through the formalities.

On Mr. Redwood's arrival he wrote Mr. King a note, stating that he had met his wife and daughter abroad and with their kind permission would be happy to call on Mr. King if he would inform him what time and place would be agreeable. The young man was invited to dine with his prospective father-in-law on the following evening at his suburban residence at East Arlington, a dozen miles from the city.

On the train Redwood sat next a gentleman who, when the conductor came along, offered a commutation ticket to East Arlington.

"Pardon me," said Redwood. "I see you are from East Arlington. Can you inform me what direction I shall take to reach the residence of Edward King?"

"Edward King? Oh, yes! I can tell you where he lives. I go right by his house. I'll show you the way with pleasure."

The gentleman—Barbour was his name—proved quite genial, and before their journey was ended Redwood had told him that he had met the Kings in Europe, and since King had told Mr. Barbour of his daughter's engagement the latter was not long in divining the young man's errand.

"Is Mr. King a—ahem—a genial man, a man of the world?" asked Redwood.

"On the contrary, he is very strict. Can't tolerate tobacco; never drinks any wines or liquors and is very attentive to formalities. But if you are going to see him on a matter of importance I would advise you to beware of him. He has a way of finding out about people by throwing them off their guard. They say that before employing a man in his business he will pretend to be a roisterer to him, and if there is anything wild about the fellow it will show itself."

"Thank you very much for the information," said Redwood, and turned the subject.

On the arrival of the train the gentleman showed Redwood to the King residence and went to his own home. The visitor was admitted by a butler and told that Mr. King was dressing for dinner and would be down presently. Then the butler disappeared and returned in a few minutes with a cocktail and a box of cigarettes on a salver.

"Thank you; you needn't leave that," said Redwood, looking at the liquor and the cigarettes longingly. "I neither drink nor smoke."

But the butler left the refreshments on a table and departed without a word.

Mr. King came down and received his visitor cordially. Naturally knowing the object of the call, he was a trifle disconcerted.

"I see you have not drunk your cocktail," he said. "Do so, and I will join you in another. Oscar, bring two cocktails."

Redwood protested that he never drank wines or liquors—they didn't agree with him—and, as for smoking, he regarded it a filthy habit. Mr. King looked at him with an expression of disapprobation. When the butler brought more refreshments he drank his cocktail, apparently much disgruntled at being obliged to drink alone. Then they went into dinner.

A bottle of champagne was on ice beside the host's chair, but Redwood declined to drink any of it. Of course Mr. King could not urge his guest to break through his accustomed habits.

During the dinner Redwood mustered the necessary courage to go through the formalities of asking Mr. King for his daughter, and the matter being over with the host regretted that his prospective son-in-law would not join him in a glass of wine to the health of their beloved Virginia. It was hard for the young man to resist the temptation, but, fearing he was being tested and might lose the girl he loved if he yielded, he stood firm.

During the awkward pause that followed there was a ring at the door-bell, and the gentleman Redwood had met on the train entered. Mr. King's expression changed.

"Hello, Jim!" he exclaimed. "You're just in time to prevent my drinking alone Ginnie's health upon her engagement. This is Mr. Redwood, to whom I have just given her."

With a twinkle in his eye, Mr. Barbour took up the glass that was filled for him and said:

"Pray excuse me, Mr. Redwood, for perpetrating a huge joke on you. The temptation was too strong for me. My friend Ned King is a temperate man, but not such as I pictured him to you. I am glad to join you both on this very happy occasion."

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